

REMARKS

Through the present amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1-15 and adds new claims 16-29. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

In a Final Office Action dated January 14, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 2, 4-8, 11, 12, 14 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant submits that new claim 16 corresponds to original claim 2, rewritten in independent form. Further, new claim 23 corresponds to original claim 4, rewritten in independent form. Therefore, Applicant believes new independent claims 16 and 23, and the claims that depend therefrom (claims 16-22 and 24-28, respectively) are allowable as presented.

II. Discussion of Previously Cited Prior Art

Applicant submits new independent claim 29 is allowable over U.S. Patent No. 5,121,562 to Feller ("Feller"). While, Feller's Figures 1 and 2 show that the element identified by the Examiner as the "reversing table" (A-frame member, unnumbered element below element 14 and attached to element 20) is rotatable at a first point with respect to the element identified by the Examiner as the "frame" (element 20), the element identified by the Examiner as the "leveling carriage" (element 14) is not rotatable with respect to the "frame" at a second point. In fact, Feller's "leveling carriage" (element 14) is not even independently attached to Feller's "frame" (element 20). By contrast, Applicant's claim 29 requires the frame to be attached to the leveling carriage and the reversing table, with each of these three elements being rotatable with respect to the other two at separate points.

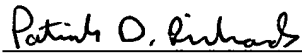
CONCLUSION

Applicant asserts that this application is in condition for allowance. Early allowance is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 372-2000.

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